#### **eMARS**

Federal Fund Financial Balances
Conversion from MARS to eMARS
Data Preparation and Cleansing

November 7 & 8, 2005



# Financial Conversion Objectives

- To dispose of Federal Fund cash balances identified with inactive grants that will not be converted from MARS to eMARS
- To convert accurate Federal Fund cash balances from MARS to eMARS in the context of the grants to which they apply.



# **Conversion Analysis Database**

- ProjCash3.mdb Access<sup>®</sup> 2000 format
- ProjCash3\_97.mdb Access® 97 format



### **Finding the Database**

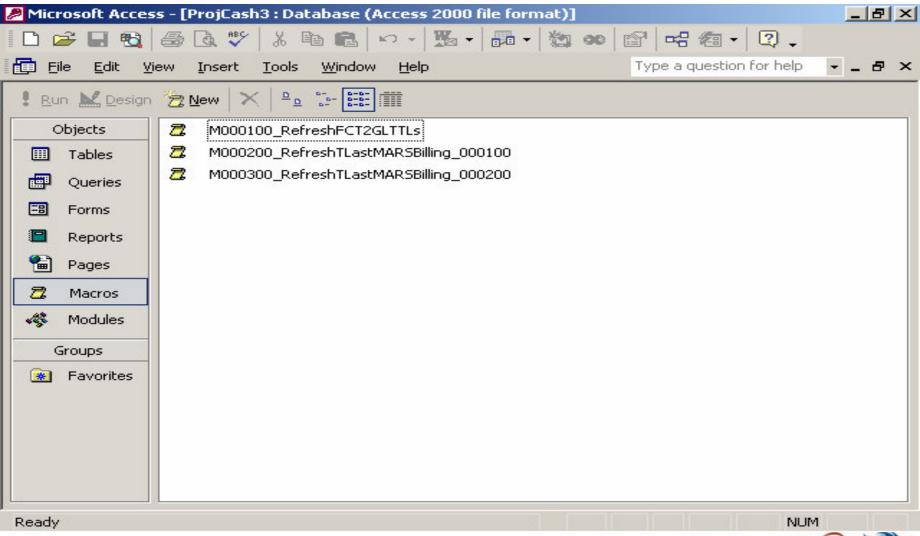
- http://finance.ky.gov/internal/emars
- Cost Accounting



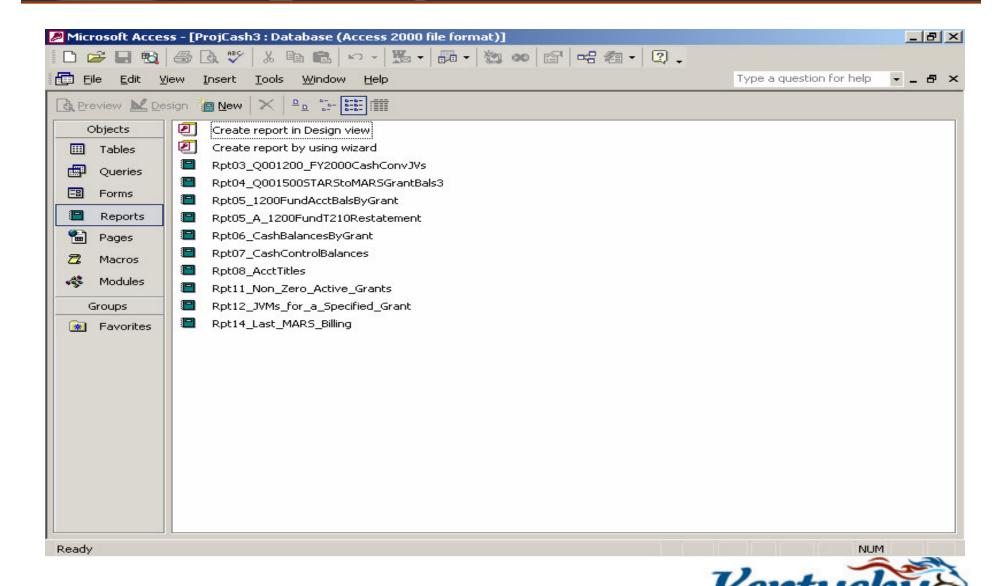
# Logging In to MRDB

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#### **Database Macros**



#### **Database Reports**



#### **Work Plan**

- 11/30/05 Identify active grants to be converted (step 1)
- 12/9/05 Add a record to T\_GrantstoConvert for each active grant that will be converted (step 2)
- 6/30/06 Maintain table T\_GrantstoConvert (step 3)
- 12/31/05 For grants that will not be converted, dispose of cash balances (step 4)
- 6/15/06 For grants that will be converted, record corrections to "out-of-balance" conditions (step 5)
- 6/15/06 For grants that will be converted, clean up cash and related nominal balances (step 6)



#### **Conversion Criteria**

- Active grants
  - All grants with financial activity during budget fiscal year 2005 or later (exclusive of transactions required by this guide)
- Any other grant for which your agency's accountability to the grantor has not yet expired
- Exceptions on the basis of sound reasons from grant accountants

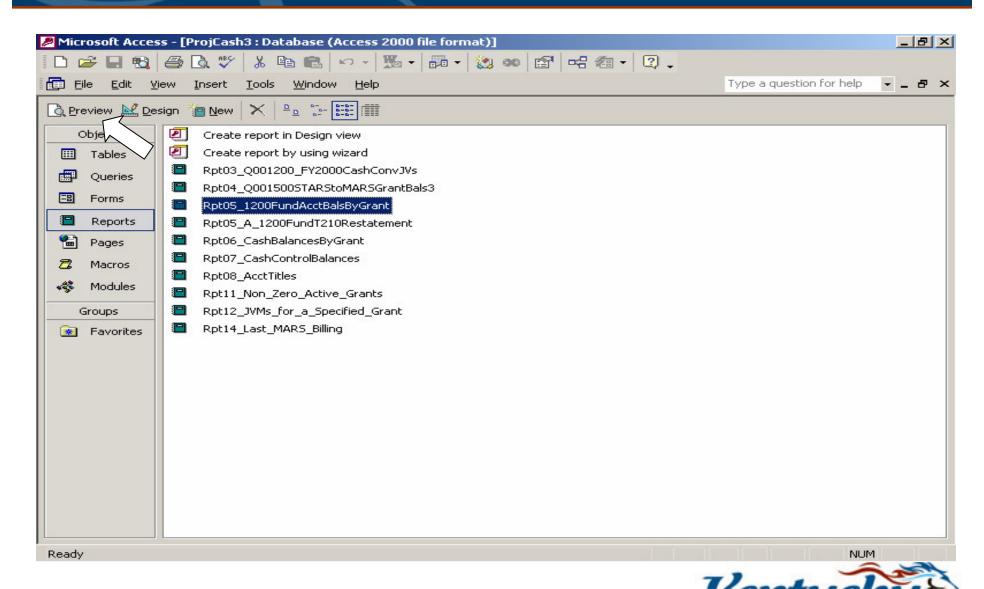


#### **Criteria for Conversion Exclusion**

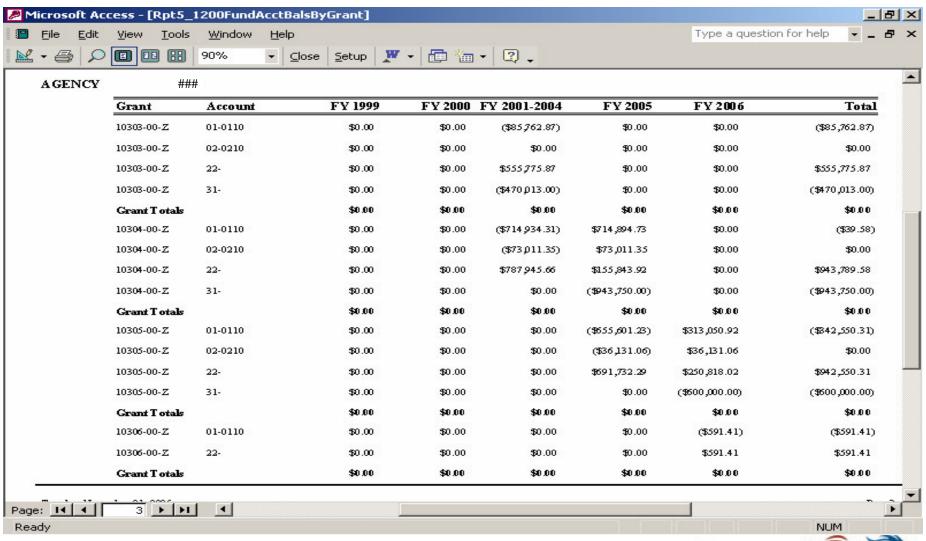
- Inactive grants
  - all grants with no financial activity since fiscal 2004 or earlier (transactions required by this cleansing activity excluded)
- Any other grant for which your agency's accountability to the grantor has expired
- Exceptions based on sound reasons from grant accountants



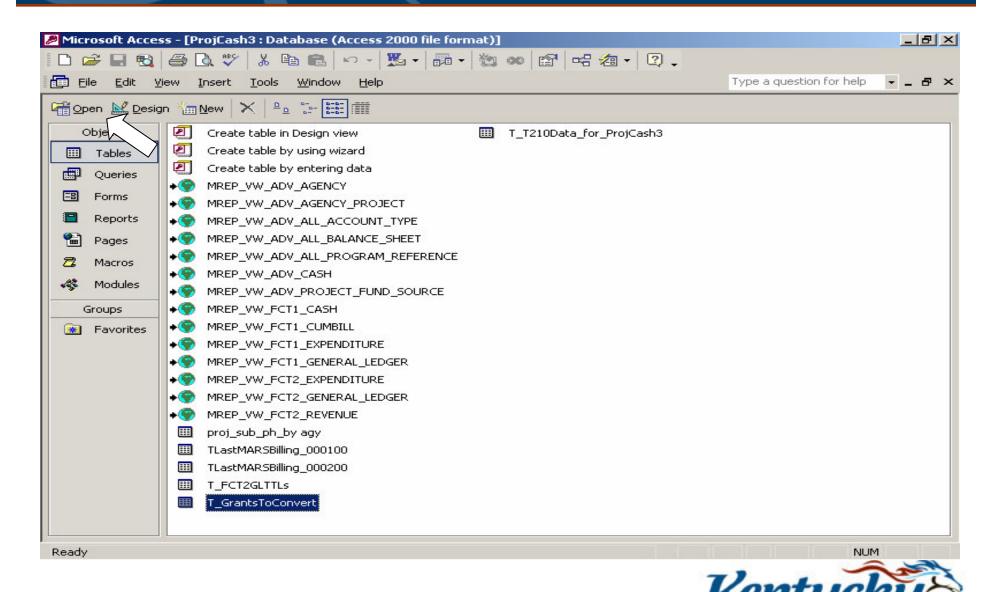
# **Identifying Active Grants (Step 1)**



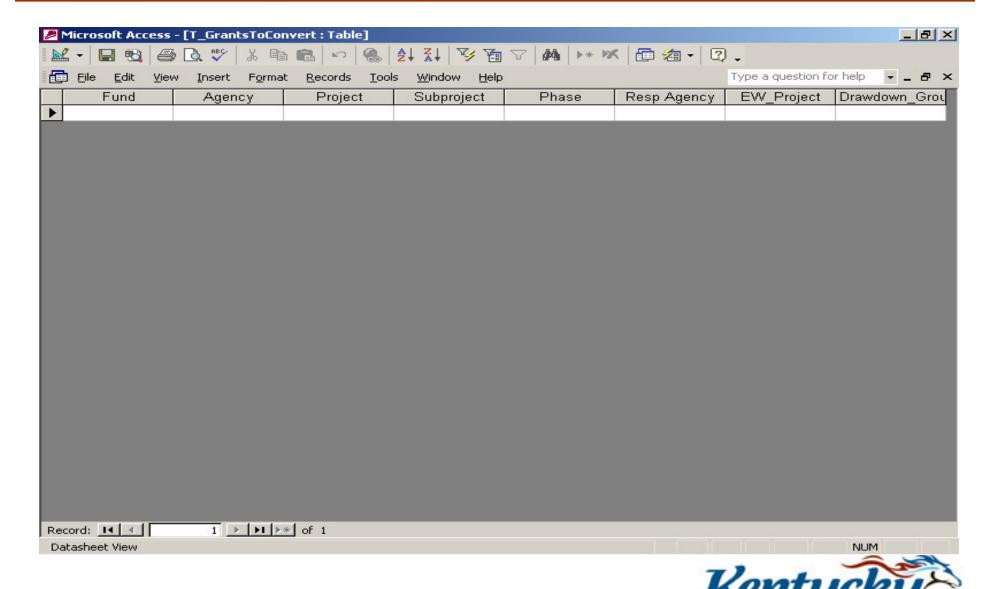
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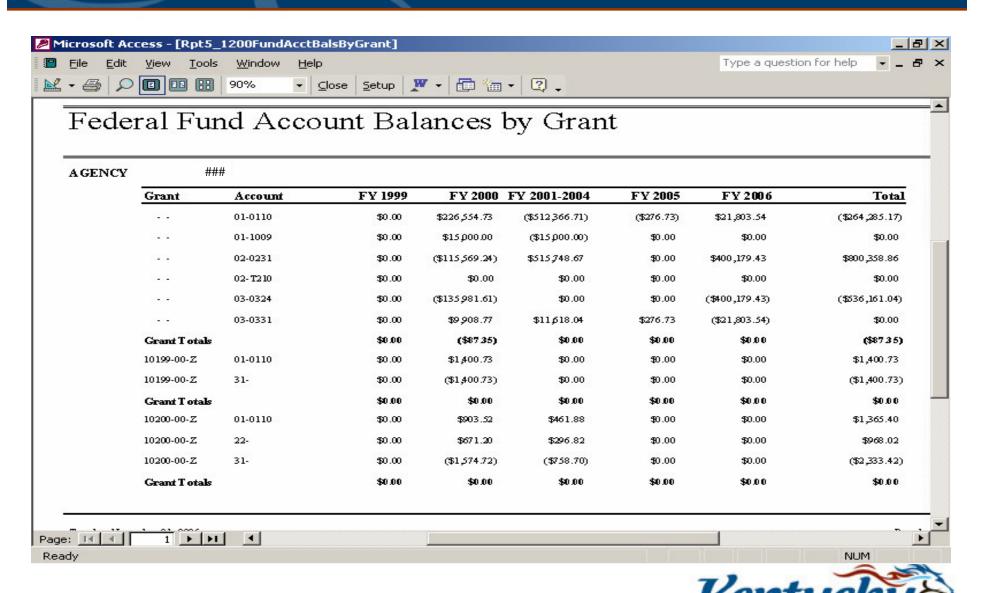
#### T\_GrantsToConvert Table (Step 2)



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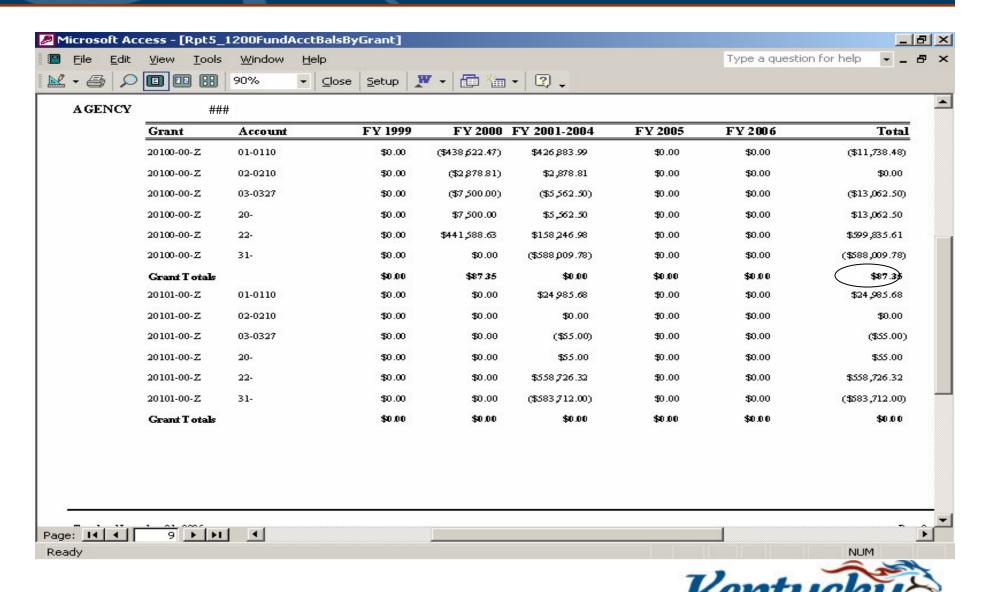
# Inactive Grants' Cash Bals (Step 4)



## Inactive Grants' Cash Bals (Step 4)

- Consolidate balances in a "clearing account" (CASHC LR Z)
- Eliminate the clearing account's balance against a state fund





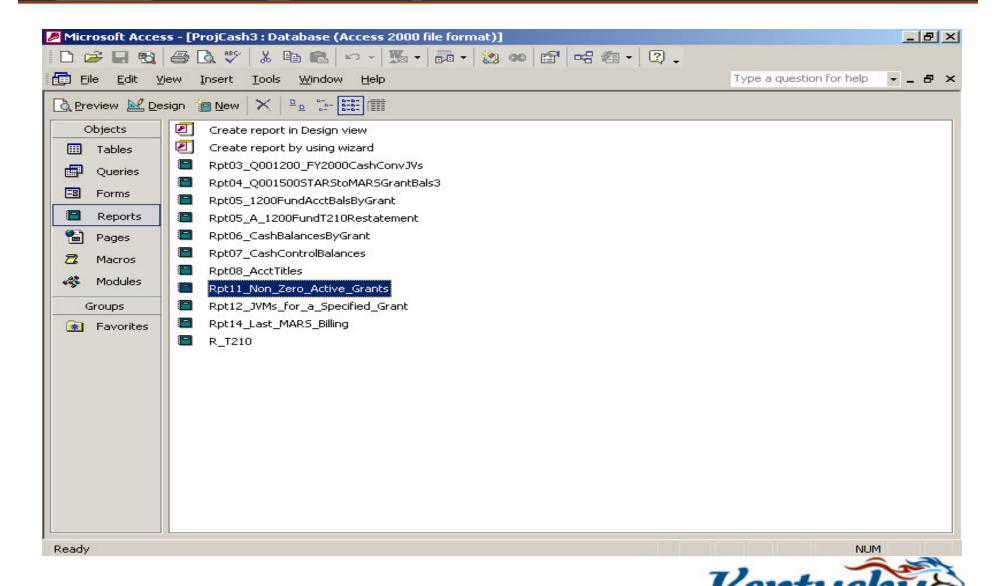
 Typical cause – JVM without a project on the cash line

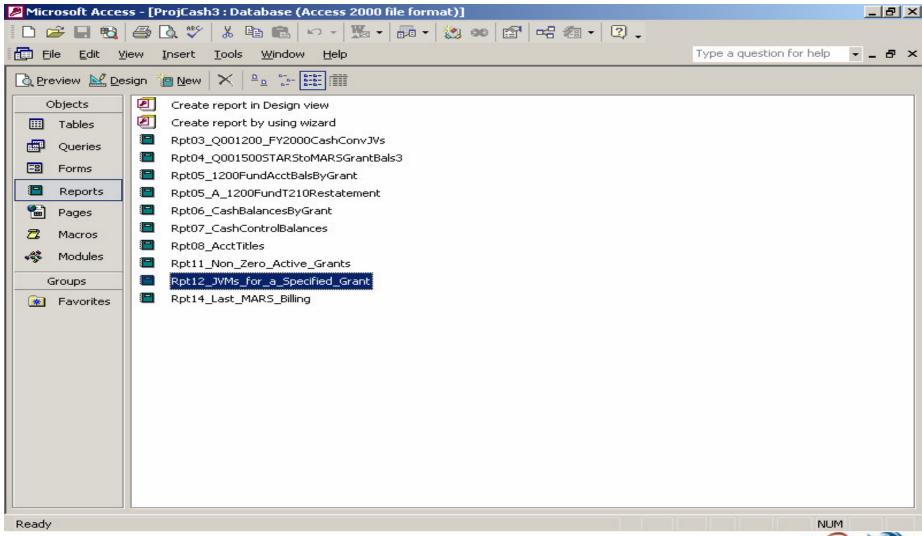
Project/Sub- project/Phase	Account Type	Balance Sheet Account	Object (or Revenue Source)	Line Amount
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12345-12-Z	22		E111	(\$4300)
12345-12-Z	22		E121	(\$300)
12345-12-Z	22		E122	(\$200)
12345-12-Z	22		E123	(\$200)

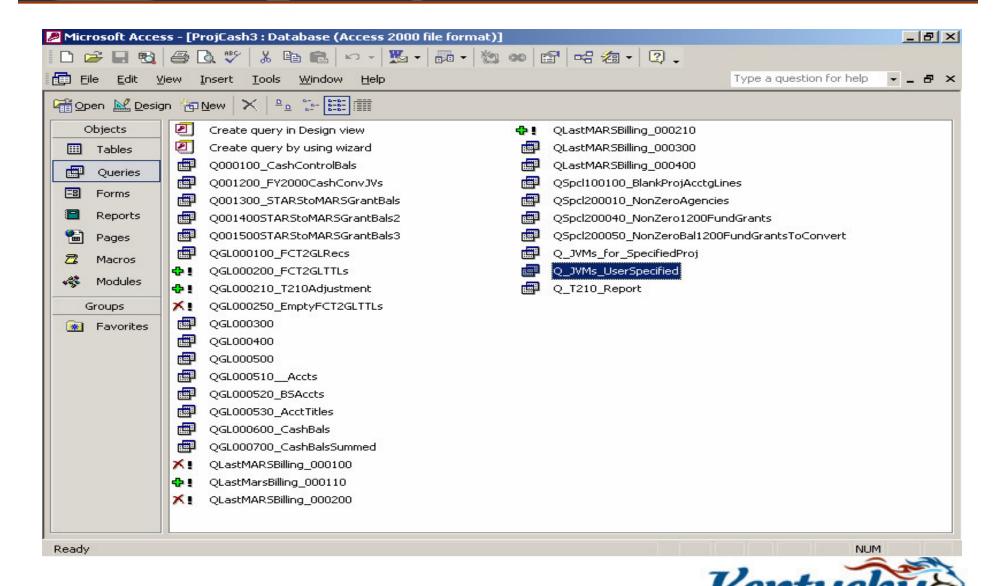


- Procedure for searching for causes
  - Active Grants with Non-Zero Totals report
  - JVMs for a Specified Grant report
  - Q\_JVMs\_UserSpecified query









# Help Resource

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### Year-End & New Year Processes

- MARS final Project Billing July 7, 2006 (Friday)
  - JVMs processed
  - REs & C1s not processed



## Year-End & New Year Processes

- Effects on Grant Accountants
  - Manually create eMARS Cash Receipt documents to record reimbursements of FY06 activity
  - Report eMARS FY07 revenue resulting from MARS FY06 activity as a Receivable in CAFR Closing Package
- Final MARS Project Billing report intended to help with above

